

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM NEAR-BY TOWNS AND FARMING COMMUNITIES

MOUNT PLEASANT.

F. M. Westhafer gave an interesting talk at this place, Sunday. His theme was "Efficiency." Because of the inclement weather the congregation was not as large as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Richardson and family, of Fayette county, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sacre, Sunday.

Karl Hubert was in Connerville, Saturday.

W. W. and Lizzie Nickels were in Liberty, Tuesday.

Levi Wilson made a business trip to Connerville, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozro Chance were sleighing, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozro Chance were in Connerville, Saturday.

Rev. F. M. Westhafer, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant church; Mr. and Mrs. Orland Vernon, of Brownsville, and Mack Wilson and family were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. John Showalter were in Liberty, Saturday, shopping and calling on their daughter, Mrs. Cecil Irwin.

Miss Mayme Williamson, of L. H. S., spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Paul Connaway made a business trip to Liberty recently.

James Long says he can chop more wood today than half of the boys.

Did you know we had a cooper shop in town. G. A. Showalter will fix your pork barrel to hold \$11 hogs.

Butchering at Mack Wilson's, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tappen were shopping in Liberty, Tuesday, and also calling on Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Lafuze.

NEW HOPE.

Misses Elizabeth and Mary Reisert and Messrs. Albert and Harry Geis took supper with Mr. and Mrs. John Geis, Sunday evening.



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certainly beats the band for sure results — for purity, economy and wholesome bakings. Tell your mother to try Calumet Baking Powder on the money-back guarantee."

Received Highest Awards
New Cook Book Free
See Slip in Pound Can.



Cheaper and bigger can Baking Powder does not save you money. Calumet does—it's Pure and far superior to sour milk and soda.

Mrs. Thos. Lanane and son, Leo, attended the funeral of John Lanane, at Anderson, Saturday, who died at the hospital after undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Robbins visited Jas. Mullin and family, Tuesday.

Noah Brown spent Sunday afternoon with Charles Brown and family.

Herschel Brown was on the sick list, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gulley spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Maria White.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Moore visited Patrick Hunt and family, Saturday night and Sunday.

Clyde Mullin visited Herbert Ardery, Sunday afternoon.

DUNLAPSVILLE

Miss Adelade Wood delightfully entertained a number of her young friends at a party, Saturday evening.

Mrs. E. R. Shepard and Mrs. Ora Cunningham attended revival services at Liberty, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Hubbell were guests of relatives at Liberty, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Clint Beck spent Friday at "The Pines," the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Geise.

Alfred Hubbell is visiting relatives at Fairfield at this writing.

Mrs. Jennie Lake entertained at dinner, Tuesday, Mrs. Iva Shepard and Mrs. Ora Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher attended revival services at Liberty, Sunday.

Misses Emma Dietrich and Kathleen Egan visited Alquina school, Friday.

Jesse Woods is serving as substitute on the mail route this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bryson were in Liberty, Saturday.

J. M. Talbott was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Eddy at Connerville, Thursday.

Mrs. Katherine Stout had for her guest the past week her niece, Mrs. Sayor of Gratiot, Ohio.

Misses Mary and Kaytie Douglas were Liberty visitors, Monday.

Miss Isabelle Eddy, of Connerville, was the week end guest of Miss Margaret Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hanna, T. M. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Moore, Thursday evening, for Miami, Fla., remain during the winter.

The Tri-County Implement and Hardware Company will have a public sale of farm implements at their warehouse on State Line Street next Saturday, January 20.

Emmett Lafuze is in a serious condition, caused from a splinter being run into his hand. Drs. Dubois and Mitchell are in attendance.

The little daughter of Charles Reisert has been quite sick, but is improving.

JERSEY.

Miss Pearl Cromwell spent the week end with Leonard Veal and family.

D. B. Harbine and Andy Baudendistle shipped a carload of hogs to Cincinnati, Friday.

Will Haag and family spent Sunday with Clarence Haag and family.

Mrs. Carrie Day spent a week visiting her niece, Mrs. Horace LaMar.

Mrs. Ethel White and daughter, Roberta, called on Mrs. Miles, Friday afternoon.

Rev. Sanders, of Muncie, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Templeton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Miles and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Miles had for their guests, Friday, Mrs. Carrie Day and Mrs. Horace LaMar.

Rev. Sanders called on Curtis Crooker and family, Sunday afternoon.

Horace LaMar went to Hartsville, Ind., Tuesday, to attend the funeral of Clara White, returning home Monday.

BROWNSVILLE.

Rev. Gardner preaches every evening of this week at the M. E. church.

Several attended Eastern Star, Saturday night.

John Henderson is hauling logs to the new sawmill this week.

Ethel and Orville Henderson have been out of school on account of colds.

Mr. and Mrs. David Clevenger were Liberty visitors, Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Henderson, of Connerville, visited her mother, Mrs. Bell, Wednesday.

Dr. Gordon was called to see Mrs. Margaret Bell, Saturday, who has the grippe.

Dr. Hawley, of College Corner, called to see Mrs. John Bell, Sunday. Mrs. Bell is reported better.

John A. Gear has returned to his duties as clerk at L. J. Cully's store after a few weeks' illness.

Mrs. L. J. Cully is helping wait on her mother, who has the grippe.

Mrs. Tilden Morgan shopped in Brownsville, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Clara M. Gregg has returned to her home in Liberty after staying with Mrs. John Bell two weeks.

Miss Viola Lafuze and Virgil Lyons were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore and family.

L. J. Cully is suffering with a severe cold.

LYONSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Snell and family, Fabian Beard and Mr. and Mrs. Allie Walker took dinner, Wednesday, with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. William Plankhorn and Joseph, visited Frank Clevenger and family, north of Brownsville.

Miss May Oldham spent Sunday with Vivian Lyons.

Mrs. James Lyons is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Michael Peterson, west of Connerville.

Several from this place attended the supper given at Alquina hall by the K. of P. lodge and Red Men.

Mrs. George Brown returned home, Saturday evening, after spending a few days with relatives in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hamilton entertained company from Connerville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Price were calling on friends in Lyonsville, Tuesday. Cleve Logan was in Connerville, Sunday evening.

COLLEGE CORNER

Mrs. W. H. Hawley was a Cincinnati visitor, Tuesday.

The Jewels, a class of girls of the Methodist Sunday school entertained a number of their friends at a party in the annex of the church, Tuesday evening.

Some of Miss Mary Homans' school friends surprised her, Monday evening, by going to her home for a few hours of enjoyment.

W. C. Faust, a reader, impersonator and rapid crayon artist, will be the next attraction of the lecture course at the M. E. church on Friday evening of next week, January 26.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCouch returned home, Friday evening, from a visit with relatives in northern Indiana.

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HANNA'S CREEK.

Leroy Newbern and Mrs. Rosa Jones were Richmond visitors, Saturday.

Rev. Fred Stovenour did not fill his appointment here, Sunday.

Wright Carson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carson, Saturday and Sunday.

Charles Cleveland will have a public sale at his farm one mile east of town on February 1. The Ladies Aid Society will have charge of the lunch stand.

Nearly all of the business houses will close at six o'clock on Tuesday and Friday evenings, beginning with this week.

Dwight Black has bought out the blacksmith shop of Lawrence Ridenour and will continue the business under his own name.

Mrs. D. W. Sherry, of Connerville, has been here the past week caring for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Leslie Hill, who has been very sick but is now much better.

John Doner had a sale of his farm implements at his farm south of town, Wednesday. He and Mrs. Doner will move here the first of February to care for the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garner, who are in poor health.

Mrs. Everett Pierce entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Jones, Wednesday evening. Mrs. D. W. Sherry, of Connerville; Misses Kaytie and Mary Douglas, Jessie Stewart, Laura Murphy and Lucy Douglas.

Several of our townpeople are attending court at Liberty, this week.

Nellie, the six-year-old daughter and eldest child, of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cleveland, died Wednesday, having been an invalid all her life.

PHILOMATH.

Mrs. B. C. Manley and son, William Otis, of Richmond, are visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McCashland.

Samuel Fisher made a business trip to Liberty, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kinder visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bertram, near Pennville, the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Doddridge, of Milton, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fisher and daughter, Darlie.

Miss Cora McCashland returned to Wilbur Doddridge's, near Milton, after spending three weeks with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Plankhorn and Retta, and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Stinson and family were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McCashland and daughter, Cora, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Walter McCashland and children at Pea Ridge.

Elmer Rodenberg was in Brownsville on business, Tuesday.

Saturday Specials—

at The Hutcherson Dept. Store

As a fitting close to a most successful 10 days' sale, we have decided to make Saturday (the last day of the sale) "The Big Day" and are offering many inducements not made at any other time during the sale. A great number of articles, although already marked at a very low price, yet having become somewhat soiled or mussed, will be placed upon one table and closed out at exactly

ONE-HALF PRICE

This assortment will include such articles as Shoes, Curtain Goods, Towels, Linens, Laces, Men's Suits and Overcoats, etc.

Also Remnants of Calicoes, Ginghams, Muslins, Outings, Draperies, Cotton and Wool Dress Goods, etc.

As an extra special inducement, for each and every purchaser of \$100.00 worth of merchandise from any or all departments, we will give an extra 5% discount.

50c Rebate for each \$10.00 purchase, Saturday only.

The Hutcherson Dept. Store

Wheat.

Great Plains Area.—The wheat crop of 1916 in the spring-wheat States of the upper Mississippi Valley was very largely injured by rust and other diseases. Not only was the yield much reduced, but the quality of the grain was generally very poor. Much of the grain is light in weight, shrunken, and doubtless contains many diseased kernels. Such grain is not good for seed purposes. Although plants may be produced from such seed, they are not likely to be vigorous, and many of them may be diseased, and these diseases will either cause their death before maturity or be spread to their plants as pests.

It is advised, therefore, in the region to make sure promptly of a sufficient supply of good plump seed of adapted varieties, which will grow when sown. If plump, healthy seed can not be obtained, the seed that is available should be carefully screened and fanned to remove all those grains that are not good for sowing. In no case should the prevailing high prices tempt the farmer to part with his good seed wheat and cause him to rely upon shrunken and diseased seed for sowing. Such a course is likely to result in disaster to next year's crop.

Pacific Coast District.—In the states of Washington, Oregon and Idaho the spring wheat crop was large and the grain of excellent quality. The tempting prices for wheat should not induce the farmer to sell what should be kept for seed, because no seed of varieties adapted to this section can be obtained elsewhere. The dry fall has curtailed the sowing of winter wheat and the acreage of spring wheat will be larger than usual therefore, and the demand for seed increased accordingly. It must be remembered likewise that the varieties of the Pacific Northwest are not suited to the northern Great Plains States.

Barley.

The barley crop for the past season in the United States was, for the most part, of very good quality and no unusual methods or precautions need be taken in seeding the 1917 crop, except in parts of the northern Mississippi Valley. In this region the early arrival of extremely hot weather caused a decided shrinking in most of the crop and for this region the bushel weight is very light. The germination of the lighter kernel is likely to be low and the barley should be well fanned before being used, only the plump grain being used